

BACCALAUREATE SERMON  
SUNDAY NIGHT

Commencement week was opened Sunday evening with the baccalaureate sermon, conducted by the Rev. J. D. Shaddrick at the Methodist Episcopal church, and was one of the most impressive services held in Monett in any previous years.

The auditorium was filled to capacity and extra chairs were crowded in and standing room was at a premium. It was estimated that between three and four hundred people were turned away.

The program was opened by the march of the graduates to their reserved seats. The beautiful march was played by Mrs. M. C. Shipley, organist at the First Presbyterian church. Invocation was pronounced by George J. C. Wilhelm.

Finis E. Engleman, superintendent of the schools, read the announcements for Commencement week.

The music for the evening was unusually sweet. Mr. Jerry Johnson is given special credit for the selection of the choir, as he selected the singers from the several different churches of the city, and also directed the choir. The choir was composed of the following: Mrs. W. T. Kines, Mrs. Percy Johnson, Mrs. W. F. Landrum, Mrs. W. J. Mills, Mrs. Arthur Anderson, Mrs. Walter Bray, Leslie Mason, Wesley Bradford, Percy Johnson, H. H. Westbay, Harry Fleming, and Howard Gulick with Mrs. M. C. Shipley at the organ.

Dr. Shaddrick chose as his subject "Others," and very beautifully outlined our duties to others. "No man lives unto himself," was solemnly brought out by this brilliant speaker and the address will long linger in the minds of those who attended the services. At the opening of the address Dr. Shaddrick talked for a brief time to the graduates, but his advice was also received by the many others. A vivid illustration was made of the work of a young man, a student in the Northwest University of Chicago. He saved the lives of seventeen people from drowning, falling unconscious after bringing out of the water the last one, and when he regained consciousness, his first thoughts were, "did I do my best." His subject was well chosen and was well received.

The graduating class numbers thirty-nine, the largest of any previous year.

Benediction was pronounced by Dr. F. F. Dobson, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

## MT. OLIVET NEWS

Mrs. J. H. Burnett who is very ill with rheumatism is no better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Russell and children and Mrs. Fred Lester and Mrs. Fannie Bennett attended church at Ebenezer Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Abernathy and daughters Misses Etta and Alma of Peirce City visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Means and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gaydon and children spent Sunday with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Neal Boucher and also visited Mr. and Mrs. Saunders Higgins and daughter.

Mrs. Anna Means visited Sunday morning with Mrs. Cora Burnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Foster, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Haggard and family Mr. and Mrs. Will Mackey and daughters and Mrs. Fannie Haggard attended church at Ebenezer, Sunday.

Mrs. A. J. Brennan says, "If You Have Chickens, Use No-Mo-Rats Cake."

"I honestly believe Rats would rather eat NO-MO-RATS CAKE than anything else. They killed eight of my best hens. Then I used NO-MO-RATS CAKE and killed the rats. The luminous appearance at night attracts rats to their last meal. NO-MO-RATS CAKE is convenient, requires no mixing with other food; simply break up the cake and scatter around dogs and cats won't eat it. 35c, 65c and \$1.25 sizes. Guaranteed and for sale by Logan D. McKee."

L. E. Lines Music Co., of Springfield, is putting in a branch music house at Aurora.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Spain left Monday evening for Anderson, Mo., to spend three weeks taking care of their strawberry crop.

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given to contractors and bidders that on Monday June 5th, 1922, the County Court will receive sealed bids at the County Clerk's office in Mt. Vernon, Mo., for the erection of a concrete bridge consisting of two 20 foot spans, to be across Center Creek near Liberty church on line between sections 9 and 16 Township 26, Range 27 1/4 miles north of Monett.

A certified check for 10 per cent of the bid must accompany each bid. Plans and specifications will be on file in County Clerk's office at Mount Vernon 5 days before above date. Right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

W. G. Heagerty,

County Highway Engineer.

APPROACHING MARRIAGE  
IS ANNOUNCED

\*Of much interest to the people of Monett is the approaching marriage of Miss Conrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Conrey, of north of Monett, and Mr. Wm. McGuff, of Tulsa, Okla. The marriage was announced at St. Lawrence Catholic church on Sunday morning.

## HAPPY HOLLOW ITEMS

Mrs. Darius Short has returned from Iowa, to take care of their berries. Mr. Short is coming later.

From the way things look now the canning factory in Happy Hollow will be busy this Fall.

Singing is progressing nicely in this community we will be ready to sing at the next Song convention at Pleasant Ridge.

George Garrett is kept busy trading horses now days.

Mrs. George Turner returned from Springfield Monday where she has been staying with her husband who was operated on for locked bowels. We understand that he is doing nicely and will return home Sunday if nothing further happens.

Sam Queen returned home from Oklahoma last week he says there is lots of ways to make money in Tulsa, and more ways to spend it.

There is meeting at Ozark school house every Wednesday night conducted by Rev. Bud Greenway. Everybody is invited.

If you see anyone wanting to trade horses, mules or cows send them to either Lester Long, Wiley Hilton or George Garrett.

We understand that the oil well at Jenkins is progressing nicely with more oil. We are expecting to see an oil well now at any moment.

There will be meeting on the fourth Sunday at Leann in the morning and baptizing in the afternoon and foot washing at night.

Ola Ray is going to build on his place near Jenkins this summer. He teaches the Leann school next winter.

Earnest Gray and Ferrel Ziff are putting out ten acres of tomatoes, they already have the ground and plants ready for six acres.

George Harten has moved on Wiley Hiltons farm.

Mrs. George Davis was visiting the oil well Thursday afternoon when something fell from the derrick and struck her on the head hurting her seriously.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Burk spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Hilton.

Albert Hilton has been shearing sheep this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hemphill and children and Mrs. Dolly Long and children spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Allman.

Singing at Ozark was well attended Sunday night.

Miss Teley Allman called Miss Opal Long Sunday.

Bob Crouch who is working out north of Aurora spent Sunday with home folks and returned to his work Sunday night.

Miss Ruby Allman and Cleo Short made a business trip to Aurora Monday.

## HAZEL DELL

L. R. Packwood and family attended church at Exeter Sunday.

Mrs. W. L. Wright visited Mrs. Bill Yarnall Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wright and daughter Edith visited on Flat Creek yesterday.

Charlie England has been doing some fine work on the roads in this neighborhood.

Clarence Brattin and mother Mrs. Sallie Brattin visited at T. J. Brattins Sunday.

Miss Edith Wright and Miss Ruby Brattin attended the Eighth grade examination at Cassville Saturday.

## HELPFUL WORDS

From a Monett Citizen.

Is your back lame and painful? Does it ache especially after exertion?

Is there a soreness in the kidney region? These symptoms suggest weak kidneys.

If so there is danger in delay. Weak kidneys get weaker fast. Give your trouble prompt attention. Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys.

Your neighbors use and recommend them.

Read this Monett testimony.

Mrs. J. B. Tyler, 400 Lincoln Ave., says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills off and on for years and know that they are a good reliable remedy. When my kidneys were out of order, they caused me a great deal of trouble by their irregular action. My back was weak and ached severely. I always get Doan's Kidney Pills when bothered this way for I know they can be depended upon and a very short use strengthens my kidneys up in good shape and removed the pains from my back."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Tyler had. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

## BILLY BROWN PREVO DIES

Billy Brown Prevo, five weeks old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Prevo No. 914 Euclid avenue, died at 3 o'clock this afternoon following a six days illness.

No arrangements have been made for the funeral.

## MURMURS FROM THE PRAIRIE

Mr. Omer L. Ash who has been in Kansas City for a short time for medical treatment returned home last Friday.

Mrs. Lillie Hultgren of near Verona was on the Prairie one day last week looking after her farm interests and calling on old neighbors.

Dr. Manford Dummit and family of Chillicothe, Mo., is spending a few days at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Dummit.

Mrs. W. R. Browning of Verona visited the past two weeks at the home of her son Harold Ash and family.

F. A. Cornell attended the District Sunday school Convention at Mt. Joy last Sunday and reports a good time and much interest shown in the Sunday school work of that district.

Mrs. Elsie Ash spent a couple of days the past week with Mrs. Harold Ash who has not been enjoying the best of health of late.

Rev. J. T. Beach of Cassville filled his regular appointment at the Union church Sunday and was entertained at the Clyde Weisman home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jackson and family and Mrs. Laura Dummit spent Sunday at the Lowder home near Pioneer, attending a family reunion of the Lowders.

B. S. Stribling is seriously ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. C. Carter.

## OBITUARY

Nathaniel Ethridge, the subject of this sketch, was born in Boone county Ill., June 26, 1833 and died north of Monett, May 10, 1922, age 88 years, 10 months and 14 days.

He moved to Missouri in 1840 and was married to a Miss Bettis in 1853. To this union was born five children, two girls who died young and three boys, two of whom are still living. These with several grandchildren remain to mourn his going.

He was converted when young and united with the Missionary Baptist church and lived a Christian life until death called him.

The funeral was held May 11 at Ebenezer Baptist church, of which he had been a member since its organization. The sermon was preached by Elder Ed Brown, his pastor, from the text, "if a man die will he live again." A large audience was present. He was laid to rest in the Cox cemetery there to await the great resurrection morn, when all God's saints shall come forth glorified.

Elder J. T. Sanders.

## MOUNT PLEASANT

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Higgs and son Darrel visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Boon McQueen of Wheaton.

Jim McCracken and family spent Sunday with M. Long and family of Purdy.

Several from here attended the all day services at New Hope church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Higgs and daughter Jewell spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. Higgs' father at Wheaton, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Higgs visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Sparlin Henderson.

Mrs. Alline McCracken and Mr. and Mrs. Ira McCracken and children and Luther Russell of Monett, visited Saturday night and Sunday in this community.

Billy Stout spent Wednesday night at the home of Jim McCracken.

Rev. Ollie Ennis will fill his regular appointment at Mt. Pleasant Saturday night Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. Jones and wife of Wichita, Kansas visited Wednesday night with Jim McCracken and family.

Mrs. Emmett Goostree and baby spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. John Higgs.

Mrs. Jimmy Higgs and children were shopping at Purdy Saturday.

## TOM TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. John Ellis went to Verona one day last week.

Last Saturday and Sunday was meeting day at Pleasant Ridge.

John Ellis made a trip to Monett Friday with berries.

Those who visited at the home of Eugene Carpenter Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Inman and Joshua Crouch.

Ray Carpenter, Herbert Yennie and Miss Dora Carpenter attended church at Pleasant Ridge Sunday night.

## FARM LOANS

Let us make you a Farm Loan. Plenty of money on hand all of the time, no delay, money ready when papers are signed, we don't want an application, your word is all we want.

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Stotts City, Mo. Mt. Vernon, Mo. will Monday.

## STOTTS CITY

Thelma Nowell, Emma Baitechel and Gertrude Simmons spent Sunday with Nora Meyer.

Wm. Wolf visited friends near Peirce City last week.

Mrs. T. R. Hood, Mrs. LeRoy Patton, Mrs. Frank Pruitt and Bryon Hood were Mt. Vernon visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Hazel Dickinson and son E. M. and Mrs. R. A. Davis made a trip to Springfield, Wednesday returning home Friday.

Mrs. C. C. Willis of Muskogee, Okla., is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kipf.

Emery Hill and wife visited at A. P. Wilsons, Sunday night.

Mrs. J. B. Simmons and daughter Gertrude visited at Mrs. Albert Snous Tuesday.

Mrs. Elmer Simmons and children left Tuesday for Cardin, Okla., to live. Several from here attended the ball game at Monett Sunday. The game was between Stotts City and Monett teams. The score stood 4 to 3 in favor of Monett. It was a good game considering that it was Stotts City's first game of the season.

Bowers Mills will present their play entitled the "Dutch Detective" here Saturday night.

## SOUTH MONETT

Sunday school was well attended at Mt. Pisgah, Sunday.

Mrs. P. F. Reynaud visited Saturday with her daughter Mrs. John Mourglia.

Miss Blanche Walton was shopping in Monett Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fletcher and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Niskern.

Mrs. John Banks visited Saturday with her mother Mrs. D. L. Lautaret.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Planchon and Tson spent Sunday with relatives in Monett.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snyder and family visited Saturday with Steve Courdin and family.

Mrs. J. P. S. Planchon spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. P. F. Reynaud.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bounous visited Sunday with Pete Planchon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Drake were shopping in Monett Saturday.

Mrs. Cox is visiting Mrs. Erven Thomas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Nordin, Miss Olla Niskern and Purl Niskern attended the song convention at Fairview, Sunday afternoon.

## DOSS

Miss Sophia Moore visited with Miss Pearl May, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Farley and children visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sapp.

Mrs. Calvin Lasleys sister has been visiting her the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Corn and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Corn.

The Holy Rollers had meeting at the school house Saturday night.

Prayer meeting was held at the Phillips home Sunday night.

Bob Sapp, Fred Corn, Sanford Sapp and Bert Farley made a business trip to Arkansas, Saturday.

Arthur Turner has purchased a new buggy.

Troy Sapps' eye that was cut by a piece of tin is getting along nicely.

Fred Corn worked a few days last week for J. F. Chastain, near Purdy.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cox and daughter and Miss Clea Keeling made a business trip to Cassville, Saturday.

## GUNTER

Church was well attended at this place Saturday night and Sunday.

There has been some mad dog excitement around here.

While little Jimmie Mizer was cutting sprouts his mattock broke and a piece of it struck him in the eye, he has been suffering so much pain that they have taken him to the hospital at Springfield.

Ethel and Elbert Terry have 24 acres of corn plowed.

Miss Flossie Prier visited Thursday with her sister Mrs. Newel Jackson.

Misses Lola and Louise Henderson, Rosah Terry, Jewell Whittington, Flossie Prier and Edna Whittington, Messrs. Carl and Earl Bennett, Jim Lasley, Tony Bradshaw, Melvin Whittington and Edvil Riddle attended the Sunday school convention at Mt. Joy Sunday.

Misses Gladys, Ethel, Edith and Floy Wheeler are visiting with friends in Arkansas.

Those who visited with Gladys and Ethel Terry Sunday were Pearl Wheeler, Violet Bradshaw, Verna Prier, Chester Whittington, Earl Riddle, Rolley Lewis, Howard Hammock and Audie Riddle.

Clyde Henderson had the misfortune of losing his driving horse.

Rev. McNabb and family of Purdy visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Erval Henderson.

Miss Ulah Terry of Mt. Vernon visited home folks from Friday until Monday.

## CHILDREN'S DAY PROGRAM

Following is the program of Children's Day exercises to be given at Bethel church Sunday, May 21.

10 a. m. Sunday School.

11 a. m. Devotional, Loren Crouch.

11:30 a. m. Welcome address, Rev. W. M. Kennedy.

12 m. Dinner.

1:30 p. m. Song by Choir.

Happy Children's Day, Rebel Johnson.

If I was the fellow, Irene Kennedy.

A Friend, Fern Poyner.

Loving heart girls and Willing hand boys, by 9 boys and girls.

Music—Monett Baptist church Orchestra.

Rover in church, Ruby Ennis.

Selection, Jewell Patton.

Sundaline, by 8 boys and girls.

Selection, Lela May Long.

Song, Maxine Johnson.

Song by Choir.

On a journey, by 9 boys and girls.

Solo, by Mrs. Percy Johnson.

Papa's Letter, Edith Webber.

Music, Monett Baptist church Orchestra.

Song, I'll be a Sunbeam, by Primary class.

Bringing Children to Jesus, Rev. C. F. Whitlock.

Song by Choir.

In the Morning, Veva Seward.

Selection, Herbert Tate.

Motion Song, Busy for Jesus, Oletta and Lucile Davis.

The master is coming, Coella Johnson.

Star Drill, by 7 girls.

Male quartet.

First Childrens Day, Erpil Spain.

Burning Light, Leon Marbut.

Music, Orchestra.

Flag Drill.

Selection, Norma Olive Spain.

Selection, Ozzelle Ennis.

Solo, Ethel Poole.

What can we do, by 6 boys and girls.

Mixed Quartet.

The Church and the World, Mattie Kennedy.

Music, Orchestra.

Rose Drill, by 8 girls.

Selection, Lizzie Johnson.

Song by Congregation.

Everybody invited to come and bring well filled baskets.

## HOPE DALE

Mr. and Mrs. George Enke, Sr., gave a birthday dinner and supper for George Enke, Jr. and Miss Frieda Enke. Those who were present were Mr. and Mrs. George Enke, Jr., and sons, Mr. and Mrs. H. Geske and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Schad and daughter, Mrs. Will Storek and children.

## Surprise Party

Miss Augusta Enke gave a surprise party for her sister, Frieda, Tuesday night in honor of her sixteenth birthday anniversary. Those who were present were Mr. and Mrs. H. Geske and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Enke, Jr., and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Schad and daughter, Mrs. Will Storek and children, Miss Augusta Enke, Miss Frieda Enke, Miss Emma Enke, Miss Elizabeth Hemmerling, Minnie and Elsie Geske, Augusta and Bertha Mueller, Hilda, Francine and Christine Storck, Clara Opalka, Bertha Casper, Kate Velton, Messrs. Johnnie Casper, Arthur Schad, Albert and Herman Opalka, Carl Mueller, Alex Schallen, Edgar Velton, Carl Hemmerling, Ed and Albert Witt, Tony Droski, Oscar Saloga, Elmer Meyerholz, George Lichtenhan, Otto Schad, Joe Friday, Carl Enke and Ora Havert. The evening was spent in music. The violin was played by Ed Witt and Tony Droski. They all enjoyed a good time until a late hour. Refreshments were served.

## Another Party.

Miss Minnie Geske gave a party Sunday night. Those who were present were Misses Emma and Elizabeth Hemmerling, Augusta Mueller, Hilda and Francine Storck, Augusta and Frieda Enke, Bertha Casper, Clara Opalka, Messrs. Edgar Velton, Carl Hemmerling, Carl Enke, Albert Opalka, Emil Saloga and Otto Schad. They enjoyed the night in playing games until a late hour.

## WEST BETHEL

Sunday will be childrens day at Bethel and the fourth Sunday Memorial services at Mt. Pisgah. Everyone invited to attend these services.

The ladies aid met with Mrs. Ollie Ennes last Thursday and quitted. They will meet with Mrs. Ennis again Thursday. Would like for all the members to be present to finish the quilt.

A number from around Bethel attended mothers day exercises at Kings Prairie. They report a large crowd and a nice program.

Eddie Reynaud assisted by Herschel Lance have been doing work in the roads near Bethel which was badly needed as the high waters had made the roads almost impassable.

Read the Times if you want the news.